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# TO AID U.S. ECONOMY

President Acts on Plan to Cut Payrolls to a Pre-War Basis.

CHECK ON EFFICIENCY

New Personnel Body to Be Under Supervision of Civil Service Commission.

MANY EMPLOYEES TO GO

Floating Staff,' to Go From One Bureau to Another, One of Proposed Moves.

New York Herald Bureau. } Washington, D. C., Dec. 23. } In a determined effort to reduce the number of Government employees at of further economy and efficiency, President Harding issued an executive order to-day creating a Federal personnel board under supervision of the United States Civil Service Commis-

So far as Government workers are tion of labor and the substitution of a concerned the board is intended to place the personnel administration on a par with private enterprise. It is to and the substitution of compensation. So far as Government workers are work hand in hand with the move-ment to reorganize the system of the executive departments, so that need-less work may be eliminated and the still operated by the State, and enterprises still operated by the State are to adopt whole be put on a business footing. the chief purposes of the board will be to establish better cooper-

ation between the departments and independent Government agencies for the ment of personnel. The aim is to do away with the present practice of maintaining all the departments for a maximum load of work. In the future, under the new scheme, a "floating staff" is to make the new scheme, a "floating staff" is to make the new scheme, a "floating staff" is to make the new scheme, a "floating staff" is to make the new scheme, a "floating staff" is to make the new scheme, a "floating staff" is to make the new scheme, a "floating staff" is to make the new scheme. created to go from one department

o another in periods of maximum load. Additional economy is expected to folthe creation of a system to check tow the creation of a system to check the efficiency of Government employees selected through the civil service. The Civil Service Commission will be advised of the success or failure of those employed so that there may be a reassignment of personnel or a separation from the serbice of those who are unsatisfactory. At present there is lack of cooperation between the Civil Service Complission and the different services.



### NEW BOARD CREATED ESCAPED FRENCH CONVICT, WAR HERO, MAY GET PARDON

Veterans' Association Pleads for Murderer, Sent to Guiana in 1905, Enlisting in Colonial Regiment, Wounded at Verdun and on the Somme.

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Behind the arrest last night of Emile Le Clere, owner of a furnished apartnent house in Meudon, lies an extraordinary story of the regeneration of a former convict who may be sent back to

## CHANGES IN RUSSIA MAY END SOCIALISM

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ent of private trace and industry and The main features of this new policy,

the Department reported, include the partial restoration of freedom of trade in agricultural products, abandonment of the practice of unrestricted requisicommercial principles, paying private producers and other State enterprises market value for materials and soliing their products at market value.

Bolshevist newspapers claim, the Department continued, that beneficial effects here already followed the observed

### GERMAN COMMUNISTS MODERATE PROGRAM

Ask Moscow to Try to Obtain Cooperation of Labor.

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present is out of all proportion to the days before the war. There were on the rolls on July 1 last, the dato of the latest report from the Civil Service Commission, a total of 78,865 employees. This figure has been reduced somewhat in recent months, although not materially. It is understood that there are about 75,000 government clerks now in Washington.

Before the war there were never more Trought Moscow the March uprising was instigated. This ended in the blowing up of a few public buildings and fighting at scattered sire about 75,000 government clerks now in Washington.

we are on the eve of recognition by the whole concourse of the bourgeois

GEN. BIAZ BACK IN ITALY,
NAPLES, I'm. 23 (Arsociated Press).—
Gen. Armando Diaz arrived to-day from the United States, where he spent two mouths as guest of the American Legion. He was entimelastically received by civil, military and communal authorities, and by Vice-Admiral Albert P. Nibisek and the officers of the American battleship the officers of the American battleship (California).

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# liantly throughout the conflict. He was wounded at Verdun and again on the Somme. When he was offered medals and a pension Le Cierc refused to accept them, as it would have revealed his identity. Haunted by fear of rearrest, as soon as the armistice was signed he disappeared and rejoined the Caracas (Venezuela) police force, where he showed such efficiency that he was appointed to accompany Venezuelan officials to Paris.

the French penal colony unless the Minister of War grants a pardon to him as a recompensy for his vailant services to France in the war.

Le Clerc was convicted of murder in 1995 and sent to French Guiana, but was released for good behavior after serving two years. Falling in bad company later, two years. Falling in bad company later, sent to the colony, but escaped and found refuge in Caracas, Venezuela, where he joined the police force there.

At the cutbreak of the world war Le Clerc enlisted in a French colonial regiment under a false name and fought value.

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Queenstown, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—The arrival of the steamship Paille and Centennial State to-day, the first steamship to louch at this po from the United States since landing

# COLLINS SEES HOPE

'N. Y. Herald' That Nation's Future Is in Her Hands.

WILL FIGHT FOR TREATY SEQUESTRATION DENIED

vocate, Says Erin Must Realize Being Mother Country.

BUSH SEES EUROPE making hero.
Collins for the first time since April, 1916, admitted that he was caught to-day. He has tried to avoid interviews with the same tactics he employed against the British soldiers, but to-day

the complete confidence of all parties and every shade of religious and political opinion both in Russia and this country."

SLAIN PATRIOT'S WIDOW FAVORS IRISH TREATY

Mrs. Connolly Rebukes Sister of Mayor MacSwiney.

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### DELAYS ARBUCKLE TRIAL.

# AUSTRIAN CURRENCY PROPERTY AND AUSTRIAN CURRENCY PROPERTY AND AUSTRIAN CURRENCY

Warrior, Turned to Peace Ad- Officials Say Opportunity Will Be Given to Invest in Bonds.

### American May Head Germany's Reichsbank

PARIS, Dec. 23.—An American superintendent for bank was one of the proposi tions discussed by Premiers Briand and Lyold George at their conference in London, according to the Temps. With the idea of giving the institution an autonomous re-gime, the paper adds, Germany would be given at the same time a fixed date to put into effect neces-

Tells of Mob Attack on His Mot House the same taction has supplyed the hotel in Vienna.

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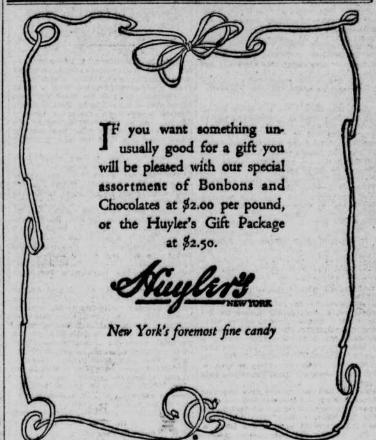
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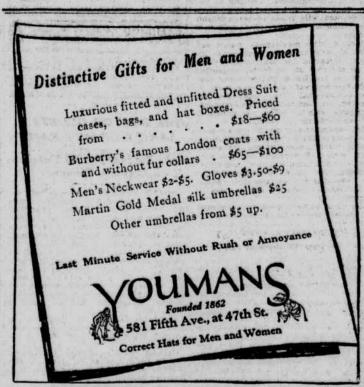
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